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Frank P. Lahm, Flight 9

JUNE 2004



JUNE MEETING: WPAFB Club

Third Tuesday, 15 June 2004, 1830 Social Hour, 1930 Dinner

For June, Richard W, Hoerle, Executive Director of the Motts Military Museum will speak on Captain Eddie Rickenbacker (See details below.) The menu will be: swiss steak, stuffed filet of sole, tossed salad with ranch & Italian roasted redskin potatoes, green beans almandine, buttered corn, rolls and butter, assorted pies, and white zinfandel wine.. Reservations: Call our Provost Marshall, Ed Mentzer (426-8807), between noon and 6 PM each day and no later than Thursday, 10 June. He will accept reservations after that but you may have to order off the dinning room menu if the club cannot accommodate us. For those people who prefer E-mail, Ed will take E-mail reservations at lahmreservations@aol.com. Cancellations must be made by 10 AM Monday to avoid being billed for the price of the meal.

Flight Captain's Log: 04-06: We had 40 paid attendees for the May meeting. Our speaker was Lt Gen Richard Reynolds, AFMC Vice Commander, who discussed the events leading up to and causing the B-1 Flight Test accident that resulted in the loss of a B-1 and a highly experienced test pilot. Lt Gen Reynolds was the Aircraft Commander of that test flight.

The Wright B Flyer will not be flyable in June so we have moved the meeting at the Wright Brothers Airport to September. Our next meeting will be at the Wright Patterson Club and Banquet Center on Tuesday, 15 June. Our speaker will be Richard W, Hoerle, Executive Director of the Motts Military Museum in Groveport, Ohio, just outside of Columbus. Mr. Hoerle will talk about Captain Eddie Rickenbacker, a Columbus native, World War I hero and Medal of Honor winner. It should be an exciting and interesting talk.

Future events that you will want to put on your calendar now are:

- 20 July -- Meeting at the Springfield ANG
- 17 August -- Annual golf outing to be held at the Twin Base Golf Course.
- 21 September -- Meeting at the Wright Brothers Airport
- 19 October Founder's Night. Gen Martin will be our guest speaker.

Please mark your calendar now so that you won't miss any of the future activities.

Once again the US Postal Service failed to deliver the Newsletter in a timely manner, i.e. before the May meeting. We pay first class postage to get the Newsletters delivered prior to the meeting but not so early that everyone forgets. We have provided the electronic inputs in a timely manner but the USPS failed once again in publishing and sending out the Newsletters prior to the meeting. Although they credited our account due to their failure that does not solve the problem of getting the word to the members and not all members have email accounts. Just remember that our meetings are the third week of the month. Keep an old copy of the newsletter so that you can call in your reservation. And if you have any questions, give one of the officers a call. **Don't rely solely on your friendly, efficient US Postal Service.**

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